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Previous References.

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## GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Serial Nos. Nine only.

Part B for September 1942.

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### SUBJECT.

Precautionary measures to eliminate possible guides to raiding aircraft, etc.

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M. Krishnan:  
4.9.42.

Previous references.

Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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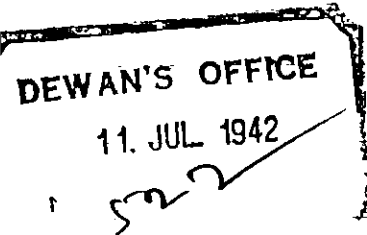
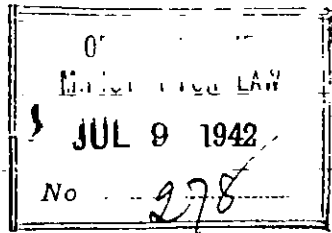
SUBJECT.

*Memoranda of Council Police and District*

8263 From Subbaraya Shri Subbar  
Ramaiah and others to 5-9-1919  
State, that he was advised from Bangalore  
and from that the matter may be investigated into

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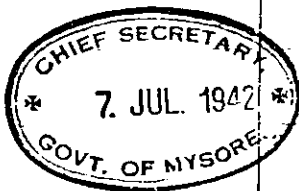
Governments that have are not prepared  
to interfere with the orders of the S. G. Police.



Serial  
No.

7-11-42. Rm 4.  
No 73 (20) - 42/n of 3/2/42  
Forwarded copy of Govt. of  
India letter re precautionary  
measures to eliminate  
possible guides to training  
aircraft and requests that  
similar precautionary  
measures may be taken  
in Mysore.

1 sent for perusal if a  
copy of the Govt. of India  
letter may be sent to  
~~President of the Board~~  
two Chief Engin. & 1 in  
Mysore Rep. for necessary  
action.



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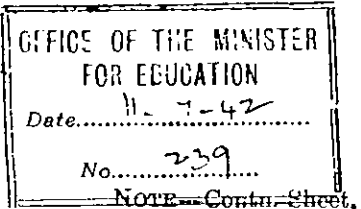
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4) It need not be sent to St. B. Hart.

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9) Mr. H. was take about  
11-7-42  
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File No.

Precautionary measures to diminish possible  
guides to raiding aircraft etc

General and Revenue  
Secretariat

7) Subd with a letter to the concerned officers

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Serial  
No.

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Issue 251-62/W 8 15<sup>th</sup> July 42

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JCS G.D.L.

C.E.

G.M.M.S. Ry

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8) Place names specified on station roof, water tanks  
should be obliterated at once.

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9) As regards obstructions on roads, please  
write to Res<sup>t</sup> enquiring if Southern Army Hd Qrs  
advise their removal. Advise, if  
they desire that the work may be  
commenced from the interior roads first  
& done on the main Trunk roads, later  
or if all may be got removed from now

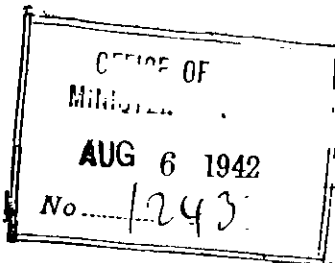
Mr  
Ry

10) Mr Ry

11) Saw with two drafts - one to D.C. Bangalore  
with memo to other D.C.s in Mys.  
C.E. or J.G.P. or another to Resy.

25<sup>th</sup> 1947 letter 2 de. 2 de. &  
re-type the other letter

Issue No. 202 8 25<sup>th</sup> July 42 to the Mr Ry  
3956  
S.M.M.S. Ry  
C.E.



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From The Army Lt Honble Lt Resident  
F. 3(20)-42/w & 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 42  
in which the admin suggested by Lt Honble  
Sarkar Army in the matter.

13) Subd for perusal with  
a draft to G.M. Mysore & C.E. in  
connection with memo to Lt Honble  
This reply disposes of this office query to Army  
As per para 9.

Low Minister

In  
Gover

may this draft issue  
see 7/8

In Lt Honble Lt  
Resident

4 Issue 922-3/w & 7<sup>th</sup> Aug. 42 to Lt G.M. Mysore  
C.E.

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to Lt ISF  
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7/4/42  
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File No.

# Precautionary Measures to eliminate guides to raiding aircraft

of 194

General and Revenue  
Secretariat

From

The R.C. in Mysore

C. 837/4142 & 21<sup>st</sup> ans. 42

Requesting orders for removal  
of name board guides.

The C.E. has written to the R.C.  
on the basis of the first letter issued by the  
office to him. Subsequently the Regy.  
wrote that the Southern Army suggested  
that in regard to roads a scheme for  
removal of sign posts need not be  
prepared at present. The R.C. has referred  
to this letter and has requested orders for  
in view of the subsequent instructions.  
The R.C. & the C.E. will be informed that  
no action is necessary in regard to roads.

The Chief Engineer  
attention may be invited  
to the later communication of  
7.8.42 & a copy of the same  
sent to the Division.

Subd with a letter to the C.E.  
with memo to the R.C.

Issue 1337/W & 21<sup>st</sup> ans. 42 to the C.E. &  
1338/W mem. R.C.

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The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

SECRET.

W 24-42-1

No. F.3 (30)-42/W. (Kneae) 67/W.

FROM

THE SECRETARY

TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.



Chief Secretary to the Government  
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,  
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1942.

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- Precautionary measures to eliminate possible guides to raiding aircraft, etc.

SIR,

I am directed to forward a copy of letter from the Government of India, Communications Department to certain Provincial Governments, No.W26(5)/42, dated the 23rd June 1942, and to request that, if there is no objection, similar precautionary measures may kindly be taken in the Mysore State. Southern Army Headquarters are being consulted and their views will be communicated when received.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

*Phadaman Kaper.*

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

k.s.v.

SECRET.

Copy of letter No. W.26(5)/42, dated the 23rd June 1942, from  
the Government of India, Communications Department  
to certain Provincial Governments.

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I am directed to say that the Government of India consider that certain precautionary measures should now be taken to eliminate possible guides to raiding aircraft and to render more difficult the movement of parachute or airborne troops or invading land forces. They have accordingly decided that in the following areas:—

- (a) all N.E. India, East of a line through Ryzabad, Jubbulpore-Guntur and inclusive of these towns,
- (b) the whole of the area south of the line through Madras-Bangalore Mangalore and inclusive of these towns, and
- (c) 100 miles wide coastal belt extending from the Burmese frontier to Karachi inclusive,

the following steps should be taken:—

(a) Those place-names which have been painted on station roofs and water tanks should be obliterated now, and

(b) Plans should be prepared in consultation with the Headquarters of the Army concerned

- (i) for the rapid obliteration or removal of station name boards on platforms,
- (ii) for the rapid removal of direction posts on roads etc., with particular attention to more remote areas, and
- (iii) for the removal of name boards on railways and post offices in the event of an emergency.

Necessary action in the matter is being taken by Railways and the Posts and Telegraphs Department in so far as they are concerned. I am now to request that if there is no objection action to implement these measures may be taken by the Provincial Government in so far as they are concerned.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 25th July 1942.

No. 891-87/A. 201.

FROM

Chief

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

To

G. C. P., C. E. & G. M. Rys &  
the Secy, Mysore, & of District.

Sir,

reference is made to eliminate possible  
guides to railway, aircraft, etc.

I am directed to forward for your information and necessary  
action, a copy of a letter No. 296/42 dated the 3rd  
July 1942 with the following subject.

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient servant,

*Indira Devi*  
Secy Chief Secy, to Government.

I am directed to forward a copy of letter No. 296/42 dated  
the 23rd June 1942, and to request that, if there is no objection, similar  
measures may be taken, as in the case of the above-mentioned  
letter, and the measures are being considered and their views will be  
communicated when received.

I am directed to say that the Govt. of India consider that certain  
measures should now be taken to eliminate possible guides  
to railway aircraft and to render more difficult the movement of persons  
or information from or invading land forces. They have accordingly  
decided that in the following areas:-

- (a) all the lines, not of the line through Ahmedabad, Jathal, etc.  
and inclusive of these towns,
- (b) the whole of the line of the line through Ahmedabad, Jathal, etc.  
and inclusive of these towns, and
- (c) 100 miles wide buffer zone from the above  
frontier to the north and south,

the following steps should be taken:-

(a) These places should be obliterated on station cards and  
other maps should be obliterated now, and (b) maps should be prepared  
in consultation with the Government of the Govt. concerned

(i) for the rapid obliteration or removal of station names  
on platforms, (ii) for the rapid removal of direction posts on  
roads etc., with particular reference to the above-mentioned areas, and (iii) for  
the removal of names bearing on a map and post office in the event of  
an emergency.

Necessary action in the matter is being taken. I am now to request that if  
there is no objection action to implement these measures may be taken  
by the Government of India, in so far as they are concerned.

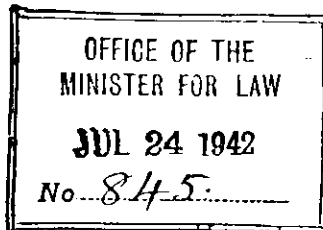
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24/11/42

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele <sup>gram</sup>  
phone

No A.R.P. 1-11/42-43  
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OFFICE FO

The Deputy Commissioner,  
Bangalore District,  
Bangalore.

Date 17th July 1942.

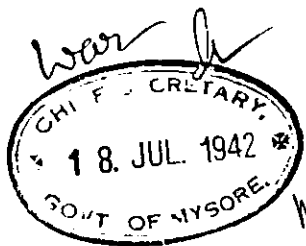
To

GULAM MOHIYUDDIN MEHKRI ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,  
Chief Secretary to Government,  
War Section, Bangalore.

Sir,

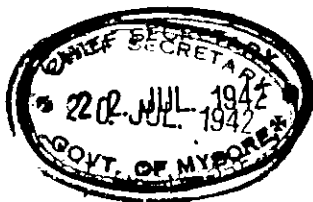
Subject: Precautionary measures to eliminate  
guides to raiding aircraft etc.

With reference to your letter No. 251-62/W dated  
15-7-1942 forwarding a copy of Residency's letter No.F.3.(30)-  
42/W dated 3-7-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour  
to request you kindly to intimate if it is necessary to take  
immediate action as indicated in the said letter or if  
further instructions could be awaited.



I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
B.S. Suryanarayana  
For DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,  
Bangalore District.

VSR/-



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Action is intended to be  
taken at once as there is  
no knowing when the  
emergency may arise &  
there will be no time left

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SECRET.

*Col 202 d 25. 7. 1942*  
*W24-42-4.*

To

The Secy. to the Resident.

Sir,

Precautionary measures to eliminate  
possible guides to raiding aircraft etc.  
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With reference to your letter No.F.3(30)-42/  
W dated the 3rd July 1942 forwarding for ~~XXXX~~  
~~similar~~ <sup>necessary</sup> action a copy of Communications Dept.  
letter No.W.26(5)/42, dated the 23rd June 1942,  
on the above subject, I am directed to enquire  
if ~~the~~ Southern Army Head Quarters advise the  
removal of sign posts on roads at once, and if  
they desire that the work may be commenced from  
the interior roads first and done on the main  
Trunk roads later, or if all may be got removed  
from now.

I have etc.,

*h. 25/7/42*  
Chief Secy. to Govt.

SECRET &  
IMMEDIATE.

395-61W  
W24-42-5

25th July 1942.

1. The G.M. M.S.Rly.
2. The C.E.

Precautionary measures to eliminate  
possible guides to raiding aircraft etc.

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In continuation of this office letter No.251-  
62/W dated the 15th July 1942 on the above subject,  
I am directed to request that arrangements may kindly  
be made to obliterate at once all place names painted  
on (1) Station roofs *on main line, T. & N. R.*  
(2) water tanks.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,



For Chief Secretary to Government.

SECRET.

Pl 202  
- W24-42-4.

25th July 1942.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident  
in Mysore.

Precautionary measures to eliminate possible  
guides to raiding aircraft etc.

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With reference to your letter No.F.3(30)-42/W  
dated the 3rd July 1942 forwarding for necessary action  
a copy of Communications Department letter No.W.26(5)/  
42, dated the 23rd June 1942, on the above subject, I  
am directed to enquire if Southern Army Head Quarters  
advise the removal of sign posts on roads at once, and  
if they desire that the work may be commenced from the  
interior roads first and done on the main Trunk roads  
later, or if all may be got removed from now.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

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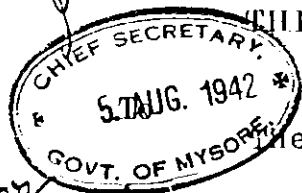
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FROM

THE SECRETARY

TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.



The Chief Secretary to the Government of  
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,  
BANGALORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1942.

Precautionary measures to eliminate possible  
guides to raiding aircraft, etc.

SIR,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.F.3(30)-42/W dated the 3rd July 1942.

2. Headquarters, Southern Army, suggest that the following action may be taken now by Railways within 100 miles of the coast:—

- (i) obliteration of place names on roofs, tanks, etc.
- (ii) plans made for removal, on advice by them, of all station name-boards.

In regard to roads, they consider that a scheme for removal of sign posts need not be prepared at present.

3. This disposes of your letter No.Pol.202/W, dated

the.....

the 25th July 1942.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

McLaurin Power.

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue.....

M. 8: 42.

Signed by .....

Mr. S. K. V.

List of enclosures.....

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Section

War

File No.

24-42

Serial No.

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Sent

No.

922-23/W

To

The G. M. M. S. Ry  
C. & in MysoreSir, Precautionary measures to eliminate  
possible guides to raiding aircraft.

In continuation of this office  
letter no. 395-b/W & 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 42  
on the above subject. I am  
directed to state that the Presy  
here since wishes to say that  
Head Qrs. Southern Army, suggest that  
the following actions may be taken  
near by Rys within 100 miles of  
the Coast:—

- (1) Obliteration of place names on maps, look etc.
- (ii) plans made for removal,

on advice by them, call  
Shin name - bonds.

In regard to roads, they consider  
that a scheme for removal of  
sign posts need not be prepared  
at present.

I have done

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Ching Say to go to 6/8/42

Cops to ISP & DCs or DBs in

Constitution after office letter

no 257-62/w & 15th June 42  
on the subject.

SECRET.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE WADHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. 922-23/5.

Dated, Bangalore, the 7th August 1942.

From

W 24-42-7.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness  
the Wadharaja of Mysore.

To

The General Manager, Mysore State Railway.  
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Sir,

Precautionary measures to eliminate possible  
guides to raiding aircraft etc.

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In continuation of this office letter No. 335-6/1 dated the  
25th July 1942 on the above subject, I am directed to state that  
the Esplanade have since written to say that Headquarters, Southern  
Army, suggest that the following action may be taken now by Railways  
within 100 miles of the coast:-

- (i) Obliteration of place names on roofs, tanks, etc.
- (ii) Plans made for removal, on advice by them, of all  
station name-boards.

In regard to roads, they consider that a scheme for removal  
of sign posts need not be prepared at present.

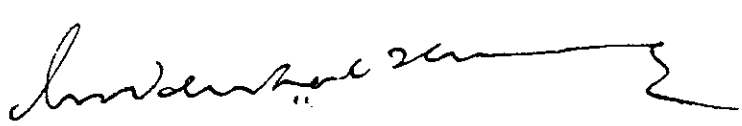
I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) H. O. Mehkri.  
For Chief Secretary to Government.  
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Memo No. 924-33/W.

Dated the 7th August 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the  
Deputy Commissioners of Districts, in continuation of this office  
letter No. 251-62/W dated the 15th July 1942 on the subject.

  
For Chief Secretary to Government.

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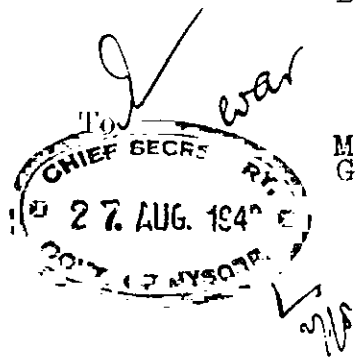
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Encl. *me*

744/W  
OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER  
IN MYSORE

W 24-42-8.  
Dated Bangalore, 21st August 1942.

FROM

Rajasevaprakashta  
B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,  
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.



Mothamed-ul-Mulk  
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,  
Chief Secretary to the Government  
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,  
B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

Subject:— Precautionary measures to eliminate possible  
guides, to raiding air crafts, etc.

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In forwarding herewith a copy of letter No.2446 dated 7th August 1942, received from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, regarding the above, I have the honour to state that the Southern Army does not require the removal of Sign-Boards on roads for the present. The reference made in letter No.W.26(s)/42 dated the 23rd June 1942 issued by the Government of India Communication Department to certain Provincial Governments, is to name-boards at Railway Stations within 100 miles of the Coast and not to the name-boards of Villages in the area pertaining to Mysore State. I am in agreement with the proposal of the Southern Army and request you to kindly obtain the orders of Government on the suggestion made by the Chief Engineer of Mysore.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

BRN.  
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Letter No.2446 dated 7-8-1942 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore,  
to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

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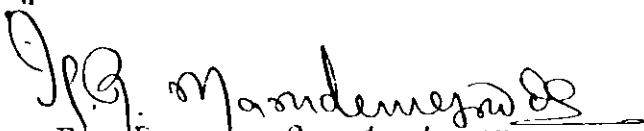
Precautionary measures to eliminate possible guides to raiding  
air crafts, etc.

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I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of letter No.251-62/W.  
dated the 15<sup>th</sup> July 1942 with copies of its enclosures received from the  
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore and to ~~xx~~ inform  
you that it seems desirable to remove the name boards of villages also  
in the area referred to therein pertaining to the Mysore State. I re-  
quest you kindly to take necessary action in the matter after obtaining  
orders of Government in the matter.

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"Copy"

  
For Revenue Commissioner.

BRN.

No. 1337/W.  
W24-42-9:

27th August 1942.

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Precautionary measures to eliminate possible  
guides to raiding air crafts, etc.  
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With reference to your letter No.2446 dated the 7th August 1942 addressed to the Revenue Commissioner on the above subject, I am directed to invite reference to this office letter No.922-23/W dated the 7th August 1942 in the matter, and to state that in regard to roads no scheme for removal of sign posts need be prepared at present, as mentioned therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) M.G.Mehkri.

~~For~~ Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 1338/W *Encl one* Dated the 27th August 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, for information, with reference to his letter No.C.837 dated the 21st August 1942, with a copy of this office letter No.922-23/W dated the 7th August 1942 to the Chief Engineer.

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For Chief Secretary to Government.